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Business Announcements.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

A. S. WATSON & Co.

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N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi*. [1y3 1226

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPITTED. tf 986 *Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867*

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NEWS AGENCY.

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The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co., *Hongkong*. 1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed. SECURITY IF REQUIRED. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, *53 Wyndham Street*. tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

WAH CHEONG & Co. HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS. *And*, WATER-CLOSET MANUFACTURERS. *Queen's Road East*, Opposite No. 4 Police Station. 4m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

NOW READY, AT THE *OFFICE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."* *PART THIRD* OF A NEW ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO BY THE REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1854, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. 1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

Ships' Rigs	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.			
Br. M.	283	*Harbor Master*	
Brit. sh	1000	A. & S. N. Co	*Gunpowder*
	859	A. MacDonell	
Brit. bk	318	Water-Police	
WHAMPOA.			
Steamers.			
Brit. str	101	Jehong	
Brit. str	1050	U. K. C. & M. S. B. Co	*Repairing*
Sailing Vessels.			
Brit. bk	548	Bowes Co. Limited	River Plate
N. G. bk	427	Bunjes, Huboer & Co	
Brit. sh	271	Gibson & Co	
Brit. bk	429	Duncan	
Brit. sh	293	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
N. G. sch	272	Siemers & Co	Chinkiang
Dan. bk	289	Berner Co. Limited & Co	
Brit. bk	596	Aug. Heard & Co	London
Brit. sh	710	D. Jardine & Co	*Repairing*
Brit. bk	591	Melchers & Co	Tientsin
Brit. bk	302	Gifford & Co	
Nor. bk	328	Siemsen & Co	Saigon
N. G. bq	249	Wm. Pustau & Co	London

CHOPS LEFT IN WHAMPOA REACH.

Dane's Br. Hong Co's Chop
Hongkong & Whpo Dock Co's Chop
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs
Hayes'ch Customs
Syphide, Store Chop

MACAO.

Port. bq		Order	*Uncertain*
Port. bk	146	Order	*Uncertain*
Amer. str		Dun. Hunt & Co	
Amer. str		Dun. Hunt & Co	
Ital. sr		Order	
C. Am. sh	960	Captain	

Running between Canton and Macao.

H.I.C.M.	p-b		
H.I.C.M.	p-b	Customs Chop	
H.I.C.M.	Str		
H.I.C.M.	p-b		
Brit. str	356	Wm. Pustau & Co	*Shanghai*

YOKOHAMA.

In port on 11th July, 1868.

Brit. sh	896	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. bk	399	Order	*Uncertain*
Dut. bk	350	Order	
Brit. bk	364	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. sq	303	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. bk	408	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. str	281	P. & O. Co	Shanghai
Amer. bq	128	Order	Hiogo
Amer. bq	104	Order	*Uncertain*
P. M.	2112	P. M. Co	*Uncertain*
Dut. bk	327	Order	*New York*
Brit. bk	226	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. sh	618	Order	
Brit. sh	565	Order	*Uncertain*
Amer. bk	257	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. bq	323	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. bk	300	Order	Hiogo
Amer. sh	476	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. bk	281	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. bk	522	Order	*Uncertain*
Amer. bk	520	Order	*Uncertain*
Amer. sh	660	Order	*Uncertain*
Prus. bk	305	Order	*Uncertain*
Amer. sh	1200	Order	*Uncertain*
Amer. sh	1500	Order	*Uncertain*
Brit. bk	380	Order	
Prus. bk	418	Order	
Brit. bk	486	Order	*Uncertain*

The proprietor, by W. H. ELLIS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

None.

Departures.

July 30, WALTER, for Newchwang.
July 30, YESSO, str., for East Coast.
July 30, ERL KING, str., for Whampoa.
July 30, CAMOENS, for Macao.
July 30, ELDORA, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 30TH JULY.

None.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—From Hongkong, at Melbourne on the 29th May, the *Onward*.

DEPARTURES.—For Hongkong, May 29th, *Tamaroa* British ship Sydney, via Newcastle.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong
(Corrected to Date).

Vessels.	From	Date.
Aurora	Newport	Nov. 10
Nina	Cardiff	Jan. 22
Young England	Newport	Jan. 26
Elizabeth	Sunderland	Jan. 26
Europe	Sunderland	Jan. 27
Redbreast	Cardiff	Mch. 2
Antelope	Hamburg	Mch. 3
Diamond	Cardiff	Mch. 10
Chusan	Hamburg	Mch. —
Finzel	London	Mch. —
Willy	Cardiff	Mch. 18
Elise Rickmers	Bremerhaven	Mch. 18
Emilie	St. Nazaire	Mch. 19
Red Coat	Cardiff	Mch. 24
Havelock	London	Mch. 28
Lawan	Sunderland	Mch. 30
Peru	Glasgow	Mch. 31
Bella	Liverpool	Mch. 31
Windermere	Sunderland	Apr. 2
Lord Raglan	Cardiff	Apr. 27
Norma	Hamburg	Apr. 2
Condor	Hamburg	Apr. 5
Concordia	Cardiff	Apr. 11
Havelock	Shields	Apr. 11
Venus	Cardiff	Apr. 6
Allandale	Sunderland	Apr. 15
Ekiang-Tung, str.	Clyde	Apr. 15
Kwang-Tung, str.	Clyde	Apr. 13
Psyche	Liverpool	Apr. 23
Obeiah	London	Apr. 24
Emilie	Cardiff	Apr. 26
Susanne	Cardiff	Apr. 26
Golden Empire	Falmouth	Apr. 27
Madura	Cuxhaven	Apr. 27
Vermion	Liverpool	May 1
Discovery	Hamburg	May 2
Jalawar	Cardiff	May 3
Mary	Antwerp	May 3
Ourwel	Cardiff	May 4
Geziena	Motherdrum	May 6
Corea	London	May 6
Mina Mesquita	Lisbon	May 7
Dunsellen	Newport	May 7
San Francisco	Bremerhaven	May 7
W. Wilkins	Cardiff	May 8
Gamecock	New York	May 9
Irvinskille	London	May 10
Ariel	Penarth	May 11
N. B. Palmer	New York	May 11
Princess of Wales	London	May 13
John Bridget	London	May 13
Louise	Hamburg	May 14
Ann Adamson	Sunderland	May 18
St. Croix	Cardiff	May 18
Paradica	Liverpool	May 18
Rendore	Cardiff	May 24
Frederick	Liverpool	May 26
Veritas	Liverpool	May 28
Oscar Vidal	Cardiff	June 3
Stanley	Sunderland	June 3
Garibaldi	Cardiff	June 5
Carmelite and Ida	Shields	June 5
Mina	Penarth	June 8
Sirene	Liverpool	June 16
Louise	London	June 18

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundries.

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ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER, *No. 1, Queen's Road East & Wellah Lane.* tf 1333 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

TAYLOR AND CO., SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, PAGODA ANCHORAGE, FOOCHOW. 3m1004 ESTABLISHED 1858. [J13

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME." 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL. *With dischargeing Engines.*

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.* 2498 Hongkong, 18th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL.

COMMENCED to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and is now available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA AND SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN AND RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKES of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention. E. P. WARD. tf 332 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,— FRANCS 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, FRANCS 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868.—FRANCS 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—FRANCS 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS— UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*

Offices in Hongkong:— BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, April, 1868. 790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEMIN, Esq.
W. Mackenzie, Esq. — Angus Bell, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. — A. John, Esq.
William Lammert, Esq. — James Whittemore, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq. — Richard Rowett, Esq.

Manager:— Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.

Shanghai—David Moncan, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. tf 1030 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,000 Ls. 8d.

Head-Office—No. 35, *Old Broad Street, London, E.C.*

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Gladen Nicol, Esq., *Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gillman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemen St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

In Bombay.
" Calcutta.
" Madras.
" Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
" Singapore.
" Penang.
" Foochow.
" Shanghai.
" Yokohama.
" Hankow.
" Mauritius.
" Saigon.
" Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agencies Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.* 2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New-Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, *Secretary and Auditor.* Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Henry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lesock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents to Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England (payable on demand), on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased, by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BEIWICK, *Acting Manager.* 249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of August proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.* 186 1377 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Carves de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily bad.

APPLY AT THE *DAILY PRESS* OFFICE. tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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In consequence of the great demand for these magnificient Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.

In Sets of 50	$25
In ½ " 25	15

tf 1318 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong, that Mademoiselle FELICIE has arrived per last French mail, S.S. "*Houghly*," and brought a large Assortment of all kinds of the newest TRIMMINGS in season, from Paris.

We also wish to introduce Mademoiselle FELICIE to our Lady Customers, hoping she will meet with their approval. Mademoiselle FELICIE has done business in first-class houses in Paris and London, and has a well-known reputation as a first-class Artist in the Dress, Millinery, and Mantle making departments.

We have also received the latest fashions and patterns now worn in Europe.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 418 Hongkong, January, 1867.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.* tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

HILISCH & Co., *Agents.* tf 825 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from the Executors of the late M. FREDERICK PLUMER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on the premises No. 10, *Shelley Street*,

THIS DAY, the 31st July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Japanese CURIOS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BOOKS, Electro plated WARE, Porcelain VASES, REVOLVERS, MIRRORS, Choval GLASS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, Three Handsome Silver Presentation CUPS, &c., &c.

N. B.—Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1460 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY, the 31st July, 1868, at Noon, The following GOODS, including:—

For account of the concerned, (saved from wreck of S.S. "*Benares*"), Sundry STORES and PROVISIONS.

5 Cases Aniline DYES, Assorted Colors.

15 " Fine CHEESES.

11 New Iron Treasure CHESTS.

2 Cases SCISSORS.

1 Printing PRESS, in good order.

HORSE MANGERS.

Backgammon BOARDS, Watch GLASSES and KEYS, Bowie KNIVES, Pocket KNIVES, INKSTANDS, PENCILS, Cruet STANDS, PADLOCKS, RAZORS, &c., &c.

Hair BRUSHES, Chinese BRUSHES, Scrubbing BRUSHES, Hair BROOMS, &c., &c.

GLASSWARE, comprising CENTRE PIECES, Salt CELLARS, DISHES, Sugar BASINS, Butter DISHES, CANDLESTICKS, Bouquet HOLDERS.

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

And at 2 o'clock,

1 Buy Arab HORSE.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

14658 Hongkong, 30th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW, the 1st August, 1868, at Noon, *At their Sale Rooms*,

3 Ship's Water CLOSETS, with Pumps and Mahogany Seats.

2 Patent Regulator Valve CLOSETS, Blue Ground, complete.

3 Regulator Pan CLOSETS.

6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back URINALS.

1 24-inch Singlebarrel Brass PUMP, with Cranks and Fly-wheel complete.

1 24-inch strong Lift and Force PUMP, on plank, with Wrought Iron Handle.

2 Angular Marble Top BASINS.

12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin COCKS.

12 do do. and plated Lever do.

1 Gold and Waste Lavatory VALVES.

12 4 and 4 5th VALVES, screwed for Iron.

24 Brass Globular Stop VALVES, ¾ in. to 1½ in.

24 Iron Stop COCKS, screwed for Iron.

2 CONNECTIONS, for Basins.

1 Set Rives PUNCHES.

1 Kettle SWAGE.

3 pairs each Soldering & Bossing IRONS.

3 pairs Bossing MALLETS.

3 pairs Soldering BLOCKS.

3 pairs Clipping KNIVES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1385 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

SATURDAY, the 8th day of August next,

All that piece of GROUND on Shameen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s Shameen Property, and consisting of Lots 11 and 24, and the Western Half of lots 12 and 29, occupying an area of 37,935 square feet, together with the Four-room BUNGALOW erected on the Property.

The Property is held under British Government lease, and is subject to an Annual Ground Rent of *Fifteen Thousand* Copper Cash.

The Sale will take place at 3 P.M., at Messrs. DENT & Co.'s offices, on the Praya, Hongkong.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars apply to W. N. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.* 1270 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprietor (who is compelled to give up business on account of ill health), to sell the Copyright of the "FRIEND OF CHINA," together with the Printing Establishment and Office Furniture.

Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be offered for Sale by Public Auction on the

18TH AUGUST NEXT, At their Sales Rooms, Kennedy Road, Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Shanghai*, AND LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Hongkong.* tf 1334 Hongkong, 24th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,

On the premises, *Hongkong*, *On the Ground*—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 288 feet in frontage by 170 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, One Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious fire proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 6 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Ground Rent £7.4.4 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak and Camphor.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars or details of plans apply to

MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK, *4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.*

Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned.

MOHGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LIBRARY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

THIS DAY, *MONDAY*, the 17th August, 1868, at 2 P.M.

In their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road.—

A valuable Collection of BOOKS, including a complete copy of the British Essayists: a perfect edition of the British Poets in 50 volumes, a number of Scientific Works and many other literary productions of the first order. Being the Property of a gentleman who has given up Housekeeping.

Catalogues will be issued shortly, after which the Books may be sold by private contract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1280 Hongkong, 13th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

SATURDAY, the 5th day of September next,—

The Property situated at the corner of *Wellington Street* and *d'Aguilar Street*, on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.

The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 76 feet on *d'Aguilar Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,370 square feet.

The Sale will take place on the Premises, at 3 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to W. N. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.* 1271 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

TO MERCHANTS, &c.—Wanted by the advertiser, an appointment as Cashier and Accountant, or any other position of Trust. Has filled a similar situation in India for 5 years. Would not object to any part of China or Japan. A moderate salary would be taken. First class Testimonials and Fidelity guaranteed. Address C. M., *Daily Press* Office. 1w 1391 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

WANTED.—One or two Rooms, on the 1st of August, in a good locality. Address O. F. S., *Daily Press* Office. 7d 1378 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

WANTED.—A Portuguese Book-keeper of good ability. Address M. A., *Daily Press* Office. tf 1363 Hongkong, 24th July, 1868.

WANTED.

EXTRA WORK, such as Bookkeeping, making up accounts, &c., &c. Address E.Y., *Daily Press* Office. tf 1068 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their establishment, the Manila and Cavite Cigar Depôt, to the corner of the late Agra Bank Building, next to Messrs. LANDSTEIN & Co.'s, *Queen's Road*.

A. D'AZEVEDO & Co. 2w 1326 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.

DE SILVER & Co. tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.* tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the late premises of the AGRA BANK, *Queen's Road*.

LANDSTEIN & Co. tf 1203 Hongkong, 30th June, 1868.

SEEDS.

THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE, and GRASS SEEDS, have arrived.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 14d 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

JUST ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

A BISCUIT MACHINE, complete. Apply to A. MILLAR. tf 1319 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

Ex S. S. "*NILE*."

BOOTS and SHOES.
New PERFUMES.
Bath SPONGES.
Hair, Tooth, and other BRUSHES.
Damask Table LINEN.
Printed Cloth and other Table COVERS.
Macintosh's Waterproof COATS.
Rodger's Paint BOXES.
Swiss ANTIMACASSARS, &c., &c.
French FANS.
Peplum CRINOLINES.
New DRESSES and MANTLES.
And a variety of other New GOODS.

S. W. BAKER & Co. tf 1382 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE. tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867

EASTLACK AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. Office hours from 10 A.M. to

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

HOPE DOCK, No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	490 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

DOCK No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	550 feet.
Length	80 "
Breadth	17 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

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Built of GRANITE.	
Length	310 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caisson, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and dispatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	360 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caisson and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	23½ "
Do. Neap Tides	20 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, or constructing which they have great facilities.

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Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

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The Company's powerful Steam TUG, *Pluto*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *4 Queen's Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way impeding the Dock operations, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

of 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF ANOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Steaming and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 397 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. There are two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and ROTTER SHOP, CARPENTERY and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, AN

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam,

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 4 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dock-yard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

of 2258 Anoy, 8th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of Vessels frequenting this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch and economy, by taking use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied disharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free* use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilferage of cargo common among lightmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Garbage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) a guaranteed to be not more than lightermage from the roads, and the coolie hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market prices, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay *no* wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 3m 827

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary limbo to make a complete picture. We will and to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Undine*, on Monday, the 3rd August, at 2 P.M.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Thursday, morning, at 10½, and the last was completed by the office at 9½.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 31ST, 1868.

THE policy proclaimed by the late Sir Frederick Bruce, and assented to by the representatives of all the Treaty Powers in China, has hitherto worked well, and produced, if not the best results, at least the best that could reasonably be expected under the circumstances. With many temptations to do otherwise the Treaty Powers have each refrained from the acquisition of any portion of Chinese Territory, and from any attempt to obtain exclusive advantages. They have steadily supported the existing Government of China in its endeavour to appease the troubles that pervade this unhappy land; they have refused to recognize internal revolt, no matter how, apparently, successful; they have been moderate, very moderate indeed, in their demands, and in making such requisitions on the Imperial Cabinet as they have thought necessary; they have sacrificed all minor differences and disregarded all personal interests that their united action might the more powerfully influence the Chinese, and render a refusal impossible. The rules imposed on the empire by the nations of the civilised West has been weighted as lightly as possible, and where it chafed, or pressed too harshly, everything that could be done, has been done by the Treaty Powers, to alleviate the pain, and equalise the pressure. A wise moderation has marked the whole history of diplomacy in China since the ratification of the Treaty of Tientsin, and that moderation has produced results which cannot be considered as otherwise than favourable, not only to the Chinese themselves, but to all those who have come in contact with them. All promises well for the future, and if a like degree of wisdom and moderation prevails in the Councils of Great Britain, France, and America during the next ten years, it is not too much to hope that our most ardent desires will be satisfied, China will be at peace with itself, and secure in the possession of a strong central Government; the interests of the country will be as free to enter under foot, as are now the streets of Shanghai and of Foochow; trade will be unfettered; mines stand open; railroads and lines of telegraphic communication be in course of rapid construction.

Ten years ago it was with difficulty the representatives of European nations could communicate with the Viceroy at Canton. Their letters were treated with contempt, themselves regarded in the light of barbarian tributary envoys to the Majesty of China. Today, the Ministers and Envoys of the Treaty Powers reside in Pekin, and transact their business on a footing of the most perfect equality with the highest dignitaries in the empire, and according to the recognised forms of diplomatic intercourse. Primarily, the result of the invasion of the capital by an armed force, and a right most reluctantly conceded by the haughty Chinese Mandarins, this freedom and equality of intercourse is now most highly prized by the Ministers of the EMPEROR, and its value so fully recognised that they have dispatched an embassy to Europe. No matter what may be thought of the constitution and objects of that embassy, it is still an evidence of an immense alteration in the opinions and feelings of the rulers of China, and is an undoubted step in advance from which they can never recede. Ten years ago, the collection of the Customs revenues of China was utterly disorganised that the Imperial Government prohibited the foreign trade, and that trade itself was rendered insidable and frequently unprofitable by the uncertainty that prevailed as to the amount of duties to be levied, and the where and how they were to be collected. There was no order or regularity on the part of the Customs—no system, no knowledge—constant acts of oppression, utter inability to grant redress. Complaints were innumerable on the part of the merchants, and the mandarins were sometimes no less loud in their complaints, frequently but too well founded. The Chinese had everything to learn in the way of administration. There were wrongs of all sorts to be righted, and errors without number to be corrected. Ten years patient schooling, forbearing where forbearance could be shown firm where firmness was needed, has corrected many mistakes, set many things right, has done away with abuses, and established a sound administration and property checks. There are still many things which need improvement and correction. Time and patience will accomplish much that no amount of force can effect.

Not only has the Customs' administration been improved, but the whole system of the Chinese Government at the open ports, and along the coasts, and rivers open to foreign trade has been affected. Mandarins, formerly so supercilious and so conceited in their ignorance, have had quietly pressed upon them new ideas and new systems. They have been exposed to an influence stronger than mere brute force; the influence of a public opinion expressed at the open ports in the correspondence and conversation of the mercantile body, by the press, and by the consuls, and that public opinion has reached their superiors at Pekin, and been strengthened by the diplomatic body. A new generation of Chinese has grown up, whose first impressions of foreigners were derived from the exhibition of our strength in the last war, and who have been trained as if were to recognise our superior knowledge, wisdom, and moderation. Another ten years of the same policy, of the same wise and moderate action on the part of the United West, will do more to open up and civilise China, and to remove the difficulties and impediments we now expect more than any application of force, or of a pressure sufficiently strong to bring the Chinese into measures for which they are not ready, and of which they can yet have no fair comprehension.

An Alleged Obstruction.

The disadvantages which may often arise from an ardent desire on the part of any man to improve his property were singularly exemplified by a decision given in the Police-court yesterday, which raises a serious question of right of way in many parts of the colony. It is a well-known fact that the entrances to the lanes running between the Queen's-road Central and the Praya, commonly known as the "Five Letters," are closed to the public at a certain hour in the evening, and are opened again at an early time in the morning, a system also pursued in many parts of Hongkong, and more especially in Taipingshan. The practice is calculated undoubtedly to preserve the quiet, immunes as the entrances to these closed lanes are guarded by watchmen, who admit, at all times during the night, only policemen and the inhabitants of the houses situate in the lane. The point, raised in the Police Court yesterday was, whether the fact of the Wing-ong-lane being open all day, and during the night for police, &c., did not make it *de facto* a public thoroughfare. The case presented to Mr. May, the sitting magistrate, was one of obstruction, that is, the inhabitants of the Wong-ong-lane have been in the habit of placing certain articles in front of their houses, which is a public road is contrary to Ordinance 14 of 1845.

The solicitor (Mr. Caldwell) who appeared on behalf of the defendants, submitted to the magistrate that, inasmuch as the land was owned by a private individual, it was not lawful for the police authorities to prevent force, obstruction, and therefore the alleged offence could not be brought under the meaning of the Ordinance. Mr. May, after some consideration, came to the conclusion that the Wing-ong-lane was a thoroughfare are entirely different, and notwithstanding the fact that it is possible for the owner of the lane to entirely close it—a fact which is practically demonstrated every night—he fined the inhabitants of the Wing-ong-lane twenty shillings. The decision of the magistrate in this case opens a great question regarding our local streets and roads, which can only be settled now by a higher tribunal. The Chinese proprietors of the marine lots, which lie between the Queen's-road and the Praya, have built the houses in such a manner, that a lane shall run between the two roads above-mentioned, purely as a convenience to the inhabitants of the houses in the lane, the value of which houses are enhanced by their having a frontage on some small way into the main thoroughfare. These lanes are closed at night for security's sake, and for the more effectual prevention of robberies, and yesterday the magistrate pronounced a decision which, in reality, denies the right of the owner of the Marine lot to close any by-way he may have to his property. As it is likely that an appeal will be made, we refrain from giving any opinion on such a question at present.

The New Legislative Council at Bombay.

Two new members have been added to the Legislative Council of Bombay. Mr. A. H. Campbell (of Ritchie, Steuart and Co.) is an able and experienced merchant, who has had a long acquaintance with Bombay, and is a fit and proper legislator in the House of Commons itself. He may be expected to prove a useful member. Mr. A. D. Sassoon, C.S.I. the grandson of the first in Hongkong, the other new member, is known not only in India, but all over the East and in England, as an enterprising and liberal gentleman, who has well earned public esteem.—*Bombay Gazette.*

The Circus.

The performance given yesterday evening at the Circus, as a complimentary benefit to Mr. Wilson, was without doubt the best of the kind interesting that has yet been presented to the public of Hongkong. The programme was most varied, and the enjoyment by the audience of the good things set before them, was equalled by the treat. The tent was filled better than at any time during the visit of the Circus here, indeed the scarcity of seats induced many gentlemen to trust their persons on foot boards the owners of which during the evening caused much merriment. The athletes of the company appeared during the second part, and went through a very full and very clever series of acrobatic feats. Ella Zuyara also gave her daring equestrian performance, and little Gina also pursued his invisible for in his usual gallant manner. The dexterous of the horses Tim—Jim, which was to have been given away to the writer of the best conundrum, was awarded for Saturday evening, by consent, owing to there being such a few specimens of Colonial wit sent in. On the occasion of the benefit of Miss Gemma and the Masters Darrow, tomorrow, the "Golden" will be presented.

Police Intelligence, 30th July.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION.

A number of householders from Wing-ong-lane, were summoned by Inspector Livingston for obstruction.

Mr. H. C. Caldwell appeared for the defendants. Inspector Livingston, after describing the occupation of the defendants, said bundles of wood, iron-pots, &c., were constantly placed outside.

Mr. Caldwell said he would draw his worship's attention to the fact that the Wing-ong-lane was not a public thoroughfare; it was built on Marine Lot No. 3, which belonged to the late Lee-loong. The police, he said, had no right whatever to go into the lane and worm on the people. If those who complained thought the lane was entitled to complain should go to the owner, or his agent. The case did not come within the meaning of Ordinance 14 of 1845.

Mr. May said as he read the Ordinance it appeared to him that Wing-ong-lane came within the meaning of the act, it and *public road or thoroughfare.*

Mr. Caldwell submitted that that meant *public road or thoroughfare.*

Mr. May however could not see it in that light, he thought if the public went through it was a thoroughfare.

Mr. Caldwell called attention to the fact that again was put up at both ends of the lane, which plainly shows that it was a private way. There was a road near the barracks where there was a gate, which was only closed once a year, simply to show that the public were allowed to pass on sufferance.

Mr. May, however, held his original view, and fined each of the defendants 20s. each.

Mr. Caldwell gave notice of appeal against his Worship decision, and to prove that the property was private, called Lee-a-see, the owner of Lee-loong, to prove the same.

Inspector Livingston privately informed his His Worship that the police always had excess to the lane.

Mr. May took the evidence down as soon as the inspector was put in the witness box, the proper place to give evidence.

F. C. Wassenius said one end of the lane was always closed during the night, but the inhabitants could always enter the lane at one end as there were watchmen.

This concluded the case, it being understood that the defendants will appeal.

A Sailor on a Jobber.

Mr. Forsyth, midshipman on board H.M.S. *Pearl*, was summoned by a shoemaker for assaulting him.

The complainant stated that some two months and a half ago he made a pair of boots for the defendant, for which he had not seen the money yet. He had twice been on board the *Pearl* to get his money, on one occasion the defendants threw boots at him. The other day he went on board to take some work for other officers. When he got on board, he went down into the hold, and as he was going down defendant threw a stick at him and cut his head.

Mr. Fenestis said he was playing at single stick when the cobbler came on board, and he threw the stick down the hold after him for fun, nothing more.

Mr. May said for such fine defendant 40s., tradesmen going on board ship must not have their heads cuts.

Supreme Court.

IN CHANCERY.

BEFORE JUDGE H. J. BALL.

C. P. Henderson and others v. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

This was a suit in Chancery brought on a bill in equity filed by plaintiffs, praying that certain goods or their proceeds, say 100 bales Grey Shirtings valued at $3,524, now in the hands of defendants be turned over to plaintiffs, or if the court decides that plaintiffs have a right to such goods, that an account may be stated, and the balance remaining after satisfying defendants' claim may be handed over to plaintiffs. In some respects this case resembles that of the *Mia* and *Pelican*, already heard in this court, and familiar to all who were in the colony at the time. It appears that in September, 1866, Messrs. G. F. Lyall and C. F. Still, of London, purchased among other goods from the plaintiffs, 100 bales Grey Shirtings, and shipped the same per *Mia* to Hongkong. The bills of lading were sent out the Lyall, Still and Co., who immediately hypothecated them to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Plaintiffs sent out instructions after the news of the failure of Lyall, Still and Co. to their agents here to stop the goods in transitu, but they were delivered to the Bank. One peculiar feature in the case is that the bill of lading, under which the goods were shipped is without the usual words "or order, or assigns," and on this very point of the case rests.

Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Sharp, appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Haseland, appeared for defendants.

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A Mighty Hunter.

Under the above title we gave an extract, at the 29th of May, from the *Field*, and as a contrast to that, the following is now quoted from the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

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(*From the Times.*)

A letter from Mr. Bonstead, a surgeon with the army in Abyssinia, was published last spring in the *Field*, giving an account of an adventure which had befallen him when out hunting elephants. He stated that he was charged by several of these animals, killing three of them and wounding a fourth, which escaped. On Saturday last we quoted a paragraph from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, in which the whole story was pronounced a hoax. It appears, however, that the veracity of Mr. Bonstead, like that of other Abyssinian travellers whose statements have been questioned, can be established by good evidence. The *Field* of this week says:—"Prior to the receipt of his letter we knew nothing of Mr. Bonstead; but we happened to be personally acquainted with an officer of the same regiment who had arrived in England from Abyssinia at the same time as the letter, and this gentleman (Lieutenant E Towers, 1st Bombay Regiment) informed us that he was at Senafe at the time of the adventure; that he saw brought into camp the tusks of two of the elephants which Mr. Bonstead had shot, and that he had brought to England, to deliver to friends of Mr. Bonstead, the tails of these two elephants, which had been cut off as trophies. The tusks of the third elephant were to be fetched on the following day, but he did not see them, as he set out for England next morning before the hunters had returned."

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, July 30th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $630, sales. Benares, Cash, new, $620, sales. Malwa, Cash, $660 to $665, sales. 7th Sale Patna, $ 522, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, none. Shanghai &c., none. Bengal, $17 to $20. Bombay, $18 to $21 sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $150 to $190 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, Rs. 225, quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, Rs. 225, quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/3d, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$25.50 sales.

SUGAR.—7 per cent. premium, offered; Bar Silver, 9 per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 22 per cent. premium old, 4 per cent. premium new, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 13 per cent. premium, old, 6 per cent. premium, new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—$40 per Share ($10), quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—20 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co.'s Shares.—For sales.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$100 per share premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

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NOWROJEE PESTONJEE GEZDER

7d 1461 Bombay, 9th July, 1868.

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1m 1324 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALOB T. SMITH in our Firm ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

1m 1385 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

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I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

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MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Messrs. Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

MESTERN & HÜLSE.

3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

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I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, under the firm of

L. FRICKEL & Co.,

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1m 1218 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

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BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

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1m 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

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1f 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

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1f 1021 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUGENKAMP being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

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3m 1095 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

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SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 914 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN HODGES STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.

Shipwrights.

3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. L. RICHARDS, R. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY ROBERTS is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. 1f 356

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

1f 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

WHO if and after this date Mr. GEORGE BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

E. E. PHELPS,

Agent.

1f 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

WE have to day admitted Mr. AUGUSTUS C. GIBBS a partner in our firm, which in future will be carried on under the style of SPARK & CORDES.

SPARK & Co.

1m 1326 Tientsin, 1st July, 1868.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

BOYD & Co.

2m 1295 Amoy, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.

EDWARD BYRNE.

3m 932 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr. PETER GABAIS has been admitted a partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

3m 833 Ningpo, 5th May, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 30th December, 1867. 1f 50

NOTICE

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a Partner in our Firm in Foochow. Mr. R. GODFREY DIND ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

1f 241 Tientsin, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSYTH and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

1f 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. 1J11

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"MARY GOODELL,"

Sweetser, Master, will lay for the above port and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1407 Hongkong, 30th July, 1868.

FOR KELUNG.

THE Spanish brig

"SALVA,"

having a portion of her cargo engaged, has room for a limited quantity of freight, and will have quick dispatch. Apply to

WAHEE & Co.,

East Point Sugar Refinery.

1m 1402 Hongkong, 30th June, 1868.

FOR BOMBAY, *Direct.*

THE A 1 Swedish ship

"KRON PRINSEN,"

Captain Bothen, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

C. GOOLAM HOSSEIN & Co.

1f 1412 Hongkong, 30th July, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American brig

"NELLIE HASTINGS,"

166 Tons Register, Hall, Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 1389 Hongkong, 29th July, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA, *Direct.*

THE A 1 French Ship

"LUCIE,"

Capt. Dillier, will leave for the above port on the 3rd August next, and has room for about 150 Tons of Cargo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 1351 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE A 1 British Brig

"ELLA GLADSTONE,"

Capt. Wolfe, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 1317 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Bacque

"CANDELARIA,"

Lima, Master, will meet with quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

1f 1295 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Clipper ship

"WINDWARD,"

764 Tons Register, C. H. Barrett, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 1266 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THIS British Clipper Barque

"CAPSING-MOON,"

466 Tons Register, Waterson, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 1265 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 British brig

"BRIZA BLANCHE,"

Gordon, Master, will have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 1240 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American ship

"RICHARD S. ELY,"

1100 Tons Register, Lombard, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

1f 1223 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Barque

"PEKIN,"

Seymour, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 1072 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"IRONSIDE,"

Capt. C. Vaux, R.N.R., 900 Tons Register. Apply to

TURNER & Co.

1f 1370 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE British schooner "*WATER LILY*," as she now lies at anchor in the Harbour of Hongkong. With Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c., complete. Carrying capacity about 5,000 piculs. For full Particulars, apply to

WAHEE & Co.,

Sugar Refinery.

East Point.

1m 1291 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

NOTICE

CHIANG-TING-CHUN and others having intimated their intention to establish a Rice market in the west gate of TOONG-KOO-CHIAU, at Kowloon, Canton, the District Magistrate addressed the Superintendent of Harbours on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed project. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification has been issued.

This will be a step of great importance in the interest of rice dealers, and will be a great boon to the public at large. Rice merchants not being able in future to monopolize the trade, whilst the power pinnace can easily make purchases at moderate prices.

1f 1261 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

SAIL MAKING, CANVASS WORK, &c.

AWNINGS, TENTS, and Window SHADES, made to order. FLAGS of all nations made. Travelling TRUNKS, neatly covered. Floor CARPETS made and fitted. MATTINGS, Floor CLOTHS, &c., fitted to order. PUNKAHS made and pull up. Also, Billiard Room MATS, Hall MATS, &c. Postal BAGS made according to regulations.

All orders promptly executed at moderate terms.

JAMES HAYES,

SAIL MAKER, &c.,

1f 1165 DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG. 1J12

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Bedrooms Room) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $60.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.)

By order,

W. PATERSON,

Treasurer.

1f 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
NEW YORK	Nellie Hastings	Hall	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Ella Gladstone	Wolfe	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Capsing-moon	Waterson	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Windward	C. H. Barrett	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Pekin	Seymour	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Richard S. Ely	Lombard	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Mary Goodell	Sweetser	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Kron Prinsen	Bothen	Hongkong	C. Goolam Hossein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
KELUNG	Salva		Hongkong	Wahee & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Candelaria	Lara	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Lucie	Didier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	on the 3rd August next.
FOOCHOW	Briza Blanche	Gordon	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Iodine (str.)	Tappin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	on the 3rd Aug., at 2 P.M.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HABERDASHERS, TAILORS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

SAYLE & Co. would call particular attention to the undermentioned Departments, which are now well supplied with every requisite for the coming Season.

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Under the supervision of several European Cutters, comprises,

BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS.
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DUCKS, &c.
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A perfect fit guaranteed in the shortest possible time.

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COTTON, LISLE, AND SILK SOCKS.
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SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
PIEC, RING SCARVES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.

HATS.

GENTS. DRAB AND BLACK DRESS HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, in the latest shapes.
STRAW, TUSCAN, LEGHORN, AND PANAMA HATS.
ELLWOOD'S AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.

ALL WOOL DAMASKS AND REPS.
CURTAIN CORDS AND TRIMMINGS.
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.
PRINTED & EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, all sizes.
COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS, all widths.
TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.
BATH BLANKETS.

WALKING-STICKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, AND BRUSHES.
OVERLAND TRUNKS AND PORTMANTEAUS, in all Sizes.

1f 811 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

JUST LANDED, and for Sale by the Undersigned.

200 Bbls. Best American PITCH.
50 " " " RESIN.
150 " " " OAKUM.

Also,

Sharp's Cartridge CARTRIDGES.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m 1331 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST KELUNG COAL. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

HESSE & Co.

1f 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS, very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $80.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

Marchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

1f 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Just Received.

OVERLAND CHEESE.
Do. HAMS.
Dried APPLES, in 24 lbs. Tins.
Dried PRUNES, in 28 lbs. Tins.
Dried PEARS, in 28 lbs. Tins.
Dried CHERRIES, in 28 lbs. Tins.

Apply to

L. FRICKEL & Co.

1f 1223 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1868.

FOR SALE

20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Marie Morlon*. Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

1f 895 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

REMEDIOS & Co.

1f 1073 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' BONNETS.
FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.
Black LACE JACKETS.
Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.

ALEX. BOYER,

Corner of Wellington and Ajmuller Streets.

1f 838 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

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All Subscriptions payable in advance.

Application to be made to

GEORGE STREET, 39, Cornhill, London,

and to W. H. BELL,

Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

For Sale.

NOW LANDING FOR SALE, *ex Peter Denny, and Dunsmill.*

AT

FAWCETT & Co.'s.

SUPERIOR Pale SHERRY. Old PORT. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY, in Bottle, Hennessy in Wood, Otard Dupuy's OLD TOM, Ginger BRANDY, Orange and Aromatic BITTERS, Bass's PALE ALE, in Hogsheads, Kilderkins, and in Bottle; Guinness's STOUT and Allsopp's ALE, in Pints and quarts.

And,

A very good light SHERRY, at $6 per dozen, in 3 dozen Cases.

Also,

Gas LIGHTERS, and WAX TAPERS for ditto. Pocket TELESCOPES. Electro-plated CRUETS; Dish COVERS, &c., 10 Rifle CARTRIDGES.

A Magic LANTERN, complete.
Chest, Cupboard, and Till LOCKS.
Pearl Oak HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Wiltshire BACON, and Dorset and Cork BUTTER.

A New assortment of OILMAN'S STORES, BRISTOL TRUNK, Chamber SETTS, Dessert SETS, Dinner SETS.

And,

A various assortment of SHIP CHANDLERY GOODS.

Terms strictly moderate.

FOR SALE,

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CONDENSED Swiss MILK, quite a superior article, and needs only a trial to recommend itself. Fresh Dorset BUTTER, in 1 lb. Tins.

COD SOUNDS and Fresh HERRINGS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.

Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.

Washing BLUE.

Grand COFFEE, always on hand.

1f 1098 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

Ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Resenfelt."

S. W. BAKER & CO.

INVITE attention to a choice selection of New Goods, *ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny,"* and "*Resenfelt*," including novelties in Summer DRESSES, Silken Fashions in MANTLES and JACKETS, Black and other DRESS SILKS, BONNETS, Flowers, Birds, Feather Bands, and other HAT TRIMMINGS, Plain MUSLINS, in all makes; French Printed CAMBRICS and Printed MUSLINS in new patterns, Peplum BELTS, Dagoar and Queen's VEILS, sets COLLARS and CUFFS, RIBBONS, in all colors; Thread and Silk GLOVES, Cotton Thread, and Silk HOSIERY, BODICES, Kid and Cashmere BOODS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Dressing BAGS.

Damask TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes; Table NAPKINS; Dessert DOYLEYS, ANTIMACASSARS, Toilet COVERS, Turkish Bath and Toilet TOWELS.

Gentlemen's Eureka SHIRTS, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, COLLARS, in new shapes; White, Brown, and Striped THREAD and COTTON SOCKS, White MASALA VESTS, Fancy Vest BUTTONS, Shirt LINKS, STUDS and SOLITAIRESETS, White DUCK and DRILL for TROWERS, White Linen, Alpaca, Cashmere, and French Merino COATING, Masala VESTINGS, shirt FRONTS, SUN UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS.

Hedrich's, Gissell's, and Piesse and Lubin's NEW PERFUMES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, POMADES, &c.; Gosnell's Tricksarum HAIR BRUSHES, Pear's SOAPS, Oldridge's BALM of COLUMBIA. Farina of Genuine 4711 DE COLOGNE, in Flasks.

A new supply of STATIONERY, in Note, Pass, Overland, Mourning, Foolscap, Brief, Copying, Account, Sales, Blotting and other office Papers; ENVELOPES in all sizes, Copy Press BOOKS, Overland WAX, Ink and Pencil ERASERS, Paper BINDERS, Gillott's, Perry's, and Mitchell's Steel PENS, Quill PENS, Penmaking MACHINES, Paper WEIGHTS, INKSTANDS, Elastic BANDS, Porcelain SLATES, Card CASES, PURSES, Bodger's Pen KNIVES and SCISSORS, New Edition of "Stevens on Stowage."

A large variety of Children's TOYS and Gift BOOKS, &c., &c. &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

1f 1141 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

GARDNER & CO.

CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.

50 Pipes SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 " WHITE WINE, Vintage 1865.
5 " BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 Cases WHITE WINE.
100 " PORT WINE.
25 " ANGELICA.

These WINES are guaranteed to be PURE CELT PURE, and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California WINES.

Also for Sale,

10 Bbls. No. 1 Eastern SALT BEEF.
2,500 Bags OATMEAL, in 112 lbs. bags.
50 Cases Bennett's No. 1 Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.

For Sale to Arrive.

1,000 Bbls. FLOUR, in sacks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases COAL OIL (10 Gal. each).
10,000 Colt's REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.

GARDNER & Co.,

20, *Queen's Road*,

Opposite "Hongkong Hotel."

1f 1315 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

FOR SALE

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Cliquet dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.

Sillery Mousseux, } CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire, }

A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.

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CHABLIS.

BURGUNDY.

Liebfraumilch, } HOCK.
Josephhofer Auslich, }
Rudesheimer, }
Fine Old Madeira, }
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quart and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

1f 1316 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivian's } JOHN GURD & Co.
" 26 oz. }

1f 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Durand Queen.*

HVSA Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
HOS Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
HSS Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
HSCS Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1f 189 Hongkong, 24th January, 1868.

For Sale.

EX STEAMER "*BEIVER.*"

AT

CALCUTTA SOLAR HATS.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1310 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

EX "*SCAWFELL*," & LATE ARRIVALS.

A WELL assorted Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING for the present Season, still being sold off for Invoice prices.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1311 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

FOR SALE

ex "*SCAWFELL*."

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.

TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.

SUMMER DRAWERS.
UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.

GAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
THREAD GLOVES.

DAWSON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS, MARCELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,

10, *Queen's Road.*

1f 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ex Colorado.

PICKLED MACKEREL, in Kits.
SALMON, "
Dried BEEF TONGUES.
Fresh BUTTER, in 5 lbs. tins, at 60 cents per lb.
New California CHEESE, by the pound at 40 cents.
SALAD DRESSING, in Bottles.
Eastern and California HAMS.
Fine HOMINY, in 10 lbs. Tins.
California WINES and BITTERS.
California BRANDY and Baker's BITTERS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1312 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 1285 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY " 3 " "
PORT " 2 " "
CLARET " 1 " "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLIN'S and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Real Chateau Margaux.
Do. HAUT BRIES.
Do. L. EPERNER DORGO.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTELL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS; Yellow METAL; 20/28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1f 2388 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

1f 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

SOLAR TOPEES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1f 1050 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1f 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ROMAN, PORTLAND, and CALDERWOOD CEMENT. Apply to

GRUN & Co.

1f 1183 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A 12 by 10 Kinnear's CAMBRA and LENSE, by Ross. Apply to

FLOYD & Co.

1m 1335 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL 20/28 oz., and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

1f 1168 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unequalled accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Fee No Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,

Proprietor.

6m 780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

BRITISH HOTEL,

CIRCULAR BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE Undersigned hopes most respectfully to call the attention of Captains, Officers of Ships, and Engineers, visiting this colony, to the facilities afforded in the above Establishment.

The upper Apartments are properly fitted up for boarders.

Strict attention and care will be taken to ensure the comfort of all patrons. Refreshments, &c., are of the best quality procurable in the Colony. Board and Lodging $35.00 per month.

J. McNULTY,

Proprietor.

3m 986 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES, OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

1f 2310 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $2,000,000—IN 2000 SHARES OF $1000 EACH.

$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share to be paid Six months after allotment.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."

Gentlemen,—

I request you to allot me Shares, of One thousand Dollars each, in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay on the first call of Ths. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

.....

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

"That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorised to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," on the basis proposed in the memorandum of the 2nd April, presented to this meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," and, on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One thousand Shares, to Call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the purpose of confirming its dissolution, and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the New Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Ins. Co.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares can be had at the Office of the Company, *Queen's Road.*

1f 993 Hongkong,

Extracts.

"Our Sham Army."

(From the "Pall Mall Gazette.")

The future historian will probably signalize among the features of the present epoch an exceptional and amazing activity in all things military. Almost all shades of public opinion and all sections of the press are agreed as to the necessity for carrying into this branch of the public service something of that reforming spirit which is bearing such prolific fruit in other directions. Opinions differ only as to the precise nature of the evils which call for more immediate rectification, and as to the particular remedies to be applied. Whether we should first attack the rank and file or the officers; whether the purchase system is the heart and front of offence, or the absence of an efficient system of military education; whether a so-called voluntary enlistment can nowadays be propped up and expanded sufficiently to satisfy the exigencies and circumstances of the age, or whether we must go straight to the universal suffrage of conscription; whether our forces should be consolidated into one or distributed into so many special and local armies; whether we should bid for long service or short service men; whether we should bestow pensions and bounties, and maintain in its broad features the machinery of our present military system, or whether we should not wholly and at one sweep revolutionize it; whether a "army of reserve" such as General Peel has given us is what we want, or whether we need that totally different thing, an efficiently trained and serviceable reserve army—these, with innumerable points of detail with regard to dress and drill, discipline and equipment, are among the questions which daily, weekly, monthly are being discussed over and over again in Parliament, in the press, and wherever men meet for earnest conversation.

To this discussion Captain Phipps has furnished a useful contribution. The title of his little pamphlet indicates a plainness of speech which is more than skin deep. The pamphlet is an honest and unflinching discourse on the text, "Our Sham Army." The portion of our forces to which Captain Phipps must emphatically applies this designation is that portion which is usually comprehended within the term auxiliary forces—viz., the militia and volunteers; and the point selected for special criticism is the manner in which these services are officered. Captain Phipps passes over too lightly, we think, the defects of our system of military education for the officers of our regular forces, although the system, he admits, "is perhaps more than that of any other army;" but "it is," he says, "perfection compared with the manufacture of officers for the other branches." With this view we need hardly say we are in hearty agreement, except perhaps that we should be inclined to say that militia and volunteers officers are not "manufactured" at all, in the sense of being systematically and efficiently worked up out of the raw material. We lately took some pains to explain the grounds upon which we think the expression "sham" may not unfairly be applied to the officers of our militia and volunteers taken as a body; and we are glad to observe that this view is gaining ground, and it has lately found forcible expression—as far, at least, as the militia officers are concerned—in the letters of the "Military Critic" of the *Times*.

Next to the want of professional knowledge among the officers, the absence of homogeneity and unity of action and control in the three services calls for rectification; and after this—perhaps we should say before it—the destitution of a large part of our forces of all the necessary means and appliances of war, beyond those required for an occasional display of parade drill under favorable circumstances. "For example, all our infantry and cavalry are destitute of cooking utensils, tents, spades, and axes, except a few carried by the pioneers, and other things of the kind." No infantry or cavalry regiment, whether of regulars or volunteers, could march in the same order that it turns out for inspection from one end of the country to the other, without receiving either shelter or supplies, excepting always its food. Captain Phipps notices that a great part of the irregularities and distress that Wellington once condemned in his army were attributable primarily to the neglect of details, and especially to the want of cooking utensils. "There is no such thing," he observes, "as an unimportant detail in war; all details are important." The extraordinary and often extravagant exertions which we are compelled to make whenever a military expedition is sent on foot—witness the Abyssinian expedition—afford a measure of our want of preparedness in matters upon which the very existence of an army on active service depends.

Each of these three defects in our military system—the want of professional knowledge (shall we say professional spirit?) among our officers, the want of unity among the several branches of which our forces are composed, and the absence of an effective detailed organization and equipment—might well furnish matter for a separate and lengthy essay. Captain Phipps, while making no attempt to exhaust the instruction to be derived from their contemplation, has expanded the theme sufficiently to set up a formidable indictment against the particular features of our military system under consideration. Not content with breaking down, he is desirous also of building up; and the second part of his pamphlet deals with the question, "How to make a real army" out of our existing materials. He finds the remedy in a close assimilation to the Prussian system. "The English system," he says, "begins and ends with the collection of a certain number of privates; it is a struggle to obtain numerical strength without reference to efficiency. The Prussian system is an attempt to provide every detail and minutia of the complex military machine." Our limited space precludes us from following Captain Phipps into the details of the plan by which he would attempt to convert the materials of an army now scattered over our country into a real living army. It is the less necessary for us to do so because the development of details must always be subordinate to the recognition of the main principles on which a reorganization should rest. What we and our fellow workers have first to strive after is the recognition of the necessity for a radical change in our military system and the adoption of certain broad principles of action. After this it will be time enough to concern ourselves with the question of how effect can best be given to this decision. Captain Phipps is mistaken in supposing that his plan is original. In some minor points it may be, but in its main conception it has within the past few years been earnestly pressed upon the attention of the public in these columns, as in those of several of our contemporaries; and the growing impression that a radical change is needed in our military organization, and that that change should take the form as nearly as possible, and with such modifications as may be necessary, of the Prussian system, has certainly not wanted for expression.

Major Leahy's pamphlet, a reprint of a lecture recently delivered at the United Service Institution, is a painstaking contribution in the same direction, and is intended to show how the principle of enlistment for short periods of enrolled service, with liability to be called out on an emergency during a longer term, and the proposal to introduce separate engagements for colonial service, as advocated by ourselves and the *Saturday Review*, might be applied to our army* with but little disturbance of existing arrangements, without injuriously affecting existing interests, and without any expense beyond that which would be due to an addition, if any were needed, of the number of men enrolled for service.* The scheme is put forward in contradistinction to plans by which the reserves, to fill up the ranks of the regular regiments, are proposed to be trained by and attached to the militia. To this end Major Leahy has gone into a quantity of elaborate calculations, and collected with creditable industry a vast amount of important statistical information, which together afford the first complete and matured scheme that we have met with for doing what we have little doubt must be done, sooner or later. On the same grounds that we have obtained from a critical examination of the detailed organization suggested by Captain Phipps, we are compelled to allow Major Leahy's figures and calculations to pass with a simple record of their existence.

These two pamphlets afford satisfactory evidence of the fact that professional as well as civilian opinions, working from totally different points of view and with different tools, are converging towards the same end.

* "Our Sham Army, and How to Make a Real One." By Captain R. W. Phipps, Royal Artillery. (London: Longmans and Co. 1868.)

* "Army Organization. Our Infantry Forces and Infantry Reserves." A paper read at the Royal United Service Institution, April 27, 1868. By Major Arthur Leahy, R.E.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO BE LET ON LEASE, AT AMOY.

THAT property on the Hand now or lately occupied by Messrs BELLAMY & Co., as a Shipchandlery Store and Dwelling-house.

Apply to BOYD & Co.

1m 1403 Amoy, 27th July, 1868.

TO BE LET,

In one or two Suites,

(adapted for Office or Residence),

THE ENTIRE UPPER FLOOR OF THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY PREMISES, lately occupied by Messrs. A. BONNAL and WM. BELL respectively, and Commanding a very pleasant view of the Harbour, &c.

Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co.

7d 1366 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO large ROOMS suitable for Offices, on first Floor of our Premises at *Peddar's Wharf*.

Also the whole, or one-half, of the second FLOOR, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Parlor.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1313 Hongkong, 18th July, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10 Room House "Bonaparte Ville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.

Apply to

PAWCETT & Co.

tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, situated in *Queen's Road*, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, GILFILLAN & Co.

Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

3m 1111 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite "the New HONGKONG HOTEL."

For particulars apply on the premises, to

EDMUND SHARP,

Solicitor.

tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO BE LET,

THE STORE, with SHOP FRONT, adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, and formerly in the occupation of Messrs RAY & Co.

Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co.

td 1365 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 8th July,

PETROLEUM,

in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, and

SALTPETRE,

in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,

3, Stanley Street.

3m 1080 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first-class Granite Godown on the *Praya Central*.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,

3, Stanley Street.

3m 1057 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE,

East Point Godowns.

tf 1013 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THOSE PREMISES situated on the *Praya Central*, at present occupied by Messrs. BROADBEAN, ANTHONY & Co., possession can be had on the 1st July. Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 925 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs BURKEY WEBB & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months	3 "	1/2 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months	6 "	1/2 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*

North British & Mercantile Insurance Company

tf 693 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Carriage of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 390 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Agents,

tf 1353 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 per cent.	
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months	3 "	1/2 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding 6 months	6 "	1/2 do. do.

Above six months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REMUNERATION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	1/2 per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

To Let.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 10, *Shelley Street*, Gas and Water laid on. Apply to

THOS. HOWARD,

Staunton Street.

1w 1392 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough View of the harbour.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE.

Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

tf 2318 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

Insurances.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

6m 1399 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT FUR SEE-GLUSS-UND LANDTRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine risks.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

1m 1345 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 of the annual rate	
Above 1 month, and not exceed. 3 months	3 "	1/2 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceed. 6 months	6 "	1/2 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 625 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3 months	3 "	1/2 do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 months	6 "	1/2 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eighty* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.

tf 2073 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of the above Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 393 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 373 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th January, 1868.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £303,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

GIBB, S. WALKER & Co.

6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } 1 per cent. per annum

Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. }

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. }

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 880 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

REDUCTION.

In the sea department for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last), received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	3/4 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class Cotton Houses and their contents.	1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	1 of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	1/2	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	1/2	do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

General Insurance,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	1 of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	1/2	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	1/2	do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month but not exceed. 3 months	3 "	1/2 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding 6 months	6 "	1/2 do. do.

Above six months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REMUNERATION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	1/2 per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON

No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.

WEST END OFFICE.—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*

JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*

EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

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Robert Gillespie, Esq.	Lestock Pocock Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.

JOHN LAWRENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as follows:—

Hongkong—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.

Macao—Messrs. ARBETHNOT & Co.

Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.

Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Maurilius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria—

Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.

Launceston, Tasmania—

Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.

Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE.

Adelaide, S. Australia—

Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.

Sydney, New S. Wales—

Messrs. FARNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.

Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—

Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Above 6 months the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

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tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

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ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

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tf 671 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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tf 1076 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

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tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to "Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 1123 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

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ROBT S WALKER & Co.

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555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

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Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months	6 "	"

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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Above one month, and not exceeding three months	1/2	do. do.
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Above six months the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,

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tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 8025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

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